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Title: A Method for Enhancing Cellobiase Activity of the Novel Strain
Termitomyces Clydeatus Using 2-Deoxy-D-Glucose as Glycosylation
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2002, please amend the application
as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form.
Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up
version of each amended claim.

3. (Amended) A method for enhancing the cellobiase activity of strain
Termitomyces clypeatus, using 2-deoxy-D-glucose as glycosylation inhibitor, said method
comprising steps of:

(a) obtaining a culture medium of (the edible mushroom) *Termitomyces clypeatus*,
(having an accession number IICB-411 given by Indian Institute of Chemical
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